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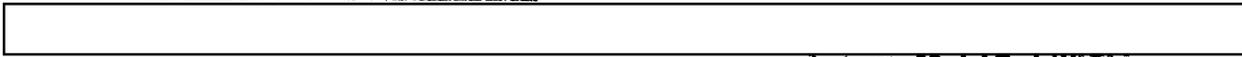
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1. The Soviet Military Mission under General Nosenko arrived in Tirana on 26 September 1948. The mission is composed of 17 officers, of whom seven are tank officers and is concerned with training in the Army.
 2. The mission is quartered in the building of the School for Armored Troops at Vora (on the Tirana-Durres road). Major Mushin Keta (an Albanian) is officially commanding officer, but one of the members of the mission, Major A. A. Shtemenko, is actually in command. He is former commanding officer of the Officers' Tank School at Modlin, near Warsaw.
 3. More than 100 Soviet officers and non-commissioned officers, independent of the mission, are expected to arrive at the end of October 1948. They will be assigned to various military units as instructors.

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